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### **Police Urge Drivers to Drive Safe, Stay Sober** *Officers Preparing Saturation Patrol for Holiday Weekend*

Howard County Police will be out in extra force working to keep the roads safe from drunk and aggressive drivers this weekend. While holiday celebrations are common over the Memorial Day weekend, police are alerting drivers that a saturation patrol will be in place to seek out impaired and aggressive drivers. Police are urging citizens to avoid alcohol or designate a sober driver before consuming any alcohol.

The police department will deploy more than 20 additional officers throughout the weekend for the sole purpose of detecting and arresting people who drive aggressively or while intoxicated.

The department also has joined law enforcement agencies statewide in the "Click It or Ticket" Campaign. During the two-week campaign, officers will be conducting seatbelt checkpoints to stop and ticket drivers who violate seat belt and child passenger safety laws.

The Howard County Police Department encourages everyone to be safe and smart this holiday weekend on the county roadways!

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